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Application of: Shigetaka TANAKA

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GROUP 3 FACSIMILE CAPABLE OF PROPERLY PERFORMING A COMMUNICATIONS OPERATION USING OPTIONAL FRAMES

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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follow:

## In The Claims

Please add new claims 10 and 11, and amend claims 1 and 5-7 as marked-up in the listing of claims 1-11 below, by deleting the struckthrough matter and inserting the underlined matter.